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SUBJECT: NEW POSTURE TOWARD NEW MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AND
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FOR CONSUL GENERAL WALKER FROM ASSIST. SECRETARY DAVIS

1. CONCUR WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION REFTEL THAT UNLESS
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THERE IS DEFINITIVE INDICATION BY AUGUST 5 THAT MOZAM-

BIQUANS INTEND TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO OUR OFFER TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WE WILL RECALL YOU AND LEAVE REED IN CHARGE. NECESSARY PERSONNEL ACTIONS BEING READIED AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED ON RECEIPT OF WORD FROM YOU.

2. MEANWHILE, BELIEVE REED SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET ACROSS TO MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT THAT WE CONSIDER LETTERS TO MACHEL FROM THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY CONSTITUTE OUR FORMAL OFFER TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND THAT WE ARE AWAITING REPLY FROM THE MOZAMBIQUANS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE WITHOUT IN ANY WAY SIGNALLING ANY ANXIETY ON OUR PART.

3. FOR DAR ES SALAAM AND LUSAKA: LOURENCO MARQUES AND DEPT. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ALL EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT. IN EVENT WALKER IS RECALLED, BUT ONLY AFTER HE HAS LEFT LOURENCO MARQUES, BELIEVE YOU SHOULD MENTION TO PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND NYERERE OUR REASONS FOR DOING SO. DO NOT BELIEVE YOU SHOULD SEEK SPECIAL OCCASION TO DO THIS, BUT RATHER IT SHOULD BE WORKED INTO CONVERSATION PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO OTHER SUBJECTS. FURTHER, DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD REQUEST EITHER ZAMBIANS OR TANZANIANS TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVES ON OUR BEHALF, BUT LEAVE IT UP TO THEM IF THEY WISH TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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